Atlas Minerals

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Mr. Thomas N. Tetting Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 4241 State Office Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Four Corners Mine,
Wood Lease Mine,
Cane Creek Mine,
Happy Jack Mine,
Calligham, Sage Mine,
Far West Mine,
Standard I Mine,
Cactus Rat Mine, and
Snow Mine.

Dear Mr. Tetting:

I am writing in response to your two letters dated December 8, 1982 concerning the reviews of the above-referenced mines' files. I have responded to your questions and requests individually by number on the enclosed sheets.

Due to recent reorganization of personnel and office space at Atlas, I am unable to submit any maps at this time. Once the reorganization is complete (within three to four months) I will be able to supply the Division with any necessary maps. We trust the maps the Division currently has on file are sufficient to allow completion of the contract negotiations.

Atlas proposes the following approach to finalize the seed list issue:

- The seed mix to be used during reclamation of a particular mine is the mix specified in the Mining and Reclamation Plan for that mine. If that mix has been amended through suggestions from the Division which have been concurred with by Atlas, then that amended list is to be used.
- Atlas will obtain prior approval from the Division to use an alternative seed list, such as one recommended in the MK Report, at a particular mine if desirous.

We trust this approach will be acceptable to the Division. The issue of Atlas' commitment to initiating reclamation at a particular mine will be addressed in a separate letter. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Ricky J. Broschat

RJB:cf Enclosures.

cc: R. Blubaugh